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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Docket No: Q58690

Keiko NERIISHI

Appln. No.: 09/624,395

Confirmation No.: 6421

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: July 24, 2000

Examiner: B. Forman

For: MICRO ARRAY AND ANALYZING METHOD USING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. A Petition for a two-month extension of time was included with the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed October 9, 2002. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for an additional one-month extension of time, making the due date for response November 9, 2002. As November 9, 2002, falls on a Saturday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Monday, November 11, 2002. And as Monday, November 11, 2002, is a U.S. federal holiday, the due date is automatically extended to Tuesday, November 12, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims: